



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 7231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/815,306	04/01/2004 RULE	358	2625	CANO:133

APPLICANTS

Shin-ichi Takata, Chiba, JAPAN;

**** CONTINUING DATA *********** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******

JAPAN 2003-099498 04/02/2003

**** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ****
07/21/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance /SMB/ Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWINGS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
Verified and Acknowledged /STEPHEN M BRINICH/ Examiner's Signature			JAPAN	4	20	2

ADDRESS

ROSSI, KIMMS & McDOWELL LLP.
 P.O. BOX 826
 ASHBURN, VA 20146-0826
 UNITED STATES

TITLE

Image forming apparatus and image forming method

FILING FEE RECEIVED 770	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No._____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No._____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit